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Chad Youngquist, Head Swimming Coach

Chad Youngquist, a 1991 graduate of Central Washington University, begins his third year as CWU's men's and women's head swimming coach this winter.

In his first two seasons, Youngquist, 30, guided the Wildcat men to a dual meet record of 14-9 and sixth and fifth place finishes at the NAIA national meet. His women's squad placed fourth and third, respectively, in the NAIA national meet and compiled a 12-9 dual meet record, including 8-3 last season.

Youngquist, a former four-year letterman for CWU, will now guide the Wildcats as they begin a new era this winter competing at the NCAA Division II level.

Prior to being named CWU's head coach, the Mt. Vernon native was an assistant coach at California State - Bakersfield (1992-93) and at Central Washington (1995-96) for one season each.

He also coached the Skagit Valley YMCA swimming team for one year (1992-93) and has been the head coach at Ellensburg High School since 1993. In 1995, he was named the Eastern Washington Class AA High School Swim Coach-of-the-Year.

As an assistant at CWU during the 1995-96 season, he was the primary coach for five All-Americans and he initiated a stroke analysis program including under water video taping.

He also initiated and administered a successful study group for freshmen and swimmers with grade point averages below 2.50. In addition he organized CWU's Swimming Alumni Association.

Since becoming head coach, his swimmers have won a total of 84 NAIA All-American awards. Fourteen different swimmers won All-American honors two years ago and 16 claimed All-American certificates last year.

In addition to coaching swimming, Youngquist also is a physical education instructor at CWU.

Youngquist is a 1986 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School where he was the swimming team captain and place third and fifth in the state high school meet in both the 50 free and 100 butterfly.

He then swam four seasons at CWU, twice (1989 and 1990) serving as the team's captain. After earning his Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science, he went on to earn a MS degree in exercise science from CWU in 1996.

Misc: Born 11-11-67 at Mt. Vernon. Married. Wife's name is ???.

Youngquist's Coaching Record

Men		Women					
Year	W	L	Nationals	W	L	Nationals	
1996-97	5	5	6th, 240	4	4	6	4th, 340.5
1997-98	9	4	5th, 304	8	3	3	3rd, 408 1/2
Totals	14	9		12	9		